



Jail District Sales Tax

In-Custody Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program

Substantial Portion of Jail Population Related to Substance Abuse

- Drug & alcohol offenses: 17% of incarcerations
- Failure to Appear/Comply offenses: 23% of incarcerations (many of these were originally drug and alcohol offenses)

Substance Abuse Affects Community Safety

- Contributes to higher level of property crime in Flagstaff

In-Custody Treatment Part of the Community Continuum of Care

Proven Approach

- Supported by outside research
- For every \$1 spent on treatment \$7 is saved over the long-term
- Substance abuse treatment reduces repeat crimes by 2/3 and hospital visits by 1/3 (*CALDATA Study 1994*)

Coconino County Specific Program Being Developed

- Sheriff currently developing a program appropriate for Coconino County Jail
- Plan to implement the program January 1, 2007
- Treatment programs only possible if tax increase passes

Other Uses of the Jail Sales Tax Money

- By law, tax is only for use at the jail
- Eliminate the deficit by funding jail operations and maintenance

Questions? Visit www.coconino.az.gov/jailtax